



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

"To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Service"

900 SOUTH FREMONT AVENUE
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA 91803-1331
Telephone: (626) 458-5100
www.ladpw.org

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
P.O. BOX 1460
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA 91802-1460

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **C-1**

March 8, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGES IN WORK FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 2, 4, AND 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the requested changes in work have no significant effect on the environment and approve the changes for the following construction contracts:

Project ID No. FCC0000696 - Del Amo Channel - Avalon Pump Station, City of Carson (2), S. S. Mechanical, in amount of \$6,500.00.

Project ID No. WRD0000008 - Big Dalton Dam and Reservoir Debris Removal, vicinity of Glendora (5), Clarke Contracting Corporation, Inc., in amount of \$100,000.00.

Project ID No. WRDW000005 - West Coast Basin Barrier Project Replacement of Valves at Pressure Reducing Vault, City of El Segundo (4), B. V. Construction (Inc.), in amount of \$9,000.00.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This action is to obtain Board approval for changes in public works contracts in support of the timely completion of the projects while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The descriptions of the changes, estimated costs, and the necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure for each contract.

The Acting Director of Public Works has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your ratification are changes in work which I ordered for Project ID Nos. FCC0000696 and WRDW000005.

Also, enclosed for your authorization is a change in work in excess of my delegated limits which is required to complete Project ID No. WRD0000008.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of these changes in work, which is necessary to satisfactorily complete the projects, is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the improved infrastructure will better serve the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The estimated change order amounts for these contracts range from \$6,500.00 to \$100,000.00.

If these changes in work are not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

Sufficient funds are available in the Board-approved appropriations for each of the respective projects to cover the costs of the requested changes. Detailed cost breakdowns for each of the changes and contract cost summaries, are included in the enclosures.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Each of the subject contracts for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Acting Director of Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The changes in work as described above and in the enclosures do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Each contract provides that the contractor be compensated for changes in the work as a result of changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs of each of the changes are based on contract unit prices, time and materials methods, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the costs of the changes are included in the enclosures.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested changes by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under each of the respective contracts and result in complete and usable facilities.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
March 8, 2005
Page 4

CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Acting Director of Public Works

PB:tn
O:\Section\Administration\Board\Ciw\03-08-05LTR.doc

Enc. 3

cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (RATIFY)
March 8, 2005

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000696, DEL AMO CHANNEL- AVALON PUMP STATION
(City of Carson), Supervisorial District 2, Contractor: S. S. Mechanical

Project Description:

Engine replacement and pump station upgrade.

Change in Work:

Upgrade Fuel System	\$6,500.00
---------------------	------------

Description of Change:

Your Board previously approved changes in work to upgrade the diesel delivery system. The cost for this work will exceed the original estimate by the amount shown. The cost for this item will be based on time and materials methods as provided in Subsection 3-3 of the contract specifications.

Fifty additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$1,667,783.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	100,989.00
Change in work to be ratified	<u>6,500.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$1,775,272.00</u>

GEM:lgm

O:\Projects\Programs - Flood\AvalonPumpPlant (FCC0000696)\Board\CIW3.doc

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)
March 8, 2005

PROJECT ID NO. WRD0000008, BIG DALTON DAM AND RESERVOIR DEBRIS
REMOVAL (in the vicinity of Glendora), Supervisorial District 5,
Contractor: Clarke Contracting Corporation, Inc.

Project Description:

Removal of sediment within the reservoir.

Change in Work:

Emergency Storm Damage Repair in Huntington Drive	\$100,000.00
---	--------------

Description of Change:

The failure of an old corrugated metal storm drain in Huntington Drive resulted in erosion of the soil beneath the street and collapse of the street surface. It was necessary to close all of the westbound lanes. Flows tributary to the deteriorated storm drain were redirected to another drain, the eroded area was backfilled, and the street repaved.

The cost for this work will be based on time and materials methods as provided in Subsection 3-3 of the contract specifications.

Three additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$5,486,160.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	1,929,802.20
Change in work to be authorized	<u>100,000.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$7,515,962.20</u>

JE:tn

O:\Projects\Special\BigDaltonDam&ReservoirDebrisRemoval (WRD0000008)\Changes\Change in work 4.dot

CHANGE IN WORK (RATIFY)
March 8, 2005

PROJECT ID NO. WRDW000005, WEST COAST BASIN BARRIER PROJECT
REPLACEMENT OF VALVES AT PRESSURE REDUCING VAULT
(City of El Segundo), Supervisorial District 4, Contractor: B. V. Construction (Inc.)

Project Description:

Replacement of existing water valves, removal of a turbine and generator, and other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

Relocation of Vacuum Line \$9,000.00

Description of Change:

It will be necessary to reimburse the contractor for relocating the vacuum line on the east side of the vault. The handle and stem of the new upstream flow valve is too high and is being obstructed by the vacuum line. This work was not shown in the plans.

The cost for this work will be based on time and materials methods as provided in Subsection 3-3 of the contract specifications.

No additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$340,093.96
Change in work to be ratified	<u>9,000.00</u>

Revised contract amount	<u>\$349,093.96</u>
-------------------------	---------------------

JRP:lgm

O:\Projects\Special\WestCoastBasinBarrierProject (WRDW000005)\Board\CIW#1.DOC